Act made by Central Government for Punjab

3376. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Acts enacted by the Central Government for the State of Punjab during the last six months;

(b) whether the Committee constituted under Section 3 of State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987 was consulted before enacting these Acts; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor? •

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) second Amendment Bill, 1990.

(ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As the Administrative Ministries had shown urgency for enactment of the said legislative proposals it was not found practicable to consult the Parliamentary Commitee on Punjab Legislations due to shortage of time.

Purchase of Vessels

3377. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: WH1 the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vessels which have been purchased by the Private Sector Shipping Companies and what has been the total value of these- acquisitions between 1st July, 1988 and 3lst July, 1990; -

(b) the number of vessels purchased by the Shipping Corporation of India and the total value of these acquisitions betwen 1st July, 1988 and 31st July, 1990; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Shipping Corporation of India has not purchased atleast 50 per cent of the ships acquired in this period if so, what has been the reasons for this and what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) During the period 1st July, 1988 to 31st July, 1990, private sector shipping companies have acquired/ordered 45 ships of a total value of Rs. 592 crores approximately.

(b) During the period 1st July, 1988 to 31st July 1990, Shipping Corporation of India have acquired ordered 10 vessels of a total value of Rs. 362 crores approximately.

(c) Yes, Sir. Lengthy ship acquisition procedure and the overall foreign exchange situation were the main teasons. Govenment have recently approved a revised ship acquisition procedure for Shipping Corporation of India which is expected to help them to acquire ships more speedily.

ADC Election in Tripura

3378. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOMEl AFFAIRS *"be* pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has since received the on-the-spot study report from a team of M.Ps. on the situation before, after and" during the A.D.C. election held on the 8th July, 1990 in Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the main points in this report; and • • -

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?